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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of :  
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Title: BED LINER HAVING ENHANCED FRICTIONAL CHARACTERISTICS

**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2005 (Paper No. 0105). This response is being timely submitted by July 7, 2005 in view of the simultaneous filing of a three-month Petition for Extension of Time and payment of required fees.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows: